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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 165

Introduced by Assembly Member Thompson

May 16, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to
Ronald Packard Parkway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 165, as amended, Thompson. Ronald Packard
Parkway.

This measure would designate *a specified portion of* State Highway Route 78 as the “Ronald Packard Parkway.” The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers so designating *that portion of* State Highway Route 78 and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Ronald C. Packard, who
2 was first elected to represent the citizens of the 48th
3 Congressional District in 1982, served as the chairperson
4 of the North County Transit District in San Diego County;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Congressman Packard's interest in
7 transportation issues was demonstrated by his 10 years of
8 membership on the House Public Works and

1 Transportation Committee and his eight years of
2 exemplary service on the House Transportation
3 Appropriation Subcommittee; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Packard was instrumental in
5 obtaining funding for the San Diego Trolley and Coaster
6 Rail systems and receiving needed supplemental funding
7 for numerous highway interchanges throughout San
8 Diego County; and

9 WHEREAS, The funding and development of the San
10 Joaquin and Foothills toll roads in Riverside County,
11 which has made a significant contribution to the easing of
12 freeway congestion, can, in great part, be attributed to
13 the efforts of this transportation leader; and

14 WHEREAS, The primary person responsible for the
15 improvements made to the State Highway Routes 76 and
16 78 is Congressman Ronald C. Packard; and

17 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that *a portion of State*
18 *Highway Route 78* be dedicated in honor of the man who
19 made so many contributions to the transportation systems
20 of the region; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
22 *Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby*
23 *dedicates ~~State Highway Route 78~~ that portion of State*
24 *Highway Route 78 between its junction with Interstate*
25 *Highway Route 5 and its junction with Interstate*
26 *Highway Route 15* in honor of Ronald C. Packard by
27 officially designating that route as the Ronald Packard
28 Parkway; and be it further

29 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is*
30 *requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques*
31 *and markers, consistent with the signing requirements*
32 *for the state highway system, showing this special*
33 *designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate*
34 *sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques*
35 *and markers; and be it further*

36 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly*
37 *transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of*

1 Transportation and to the author for appropriate
2 distribution.

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